2011-2012 Officeholder Expenses

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The "Officeholder Expense Account" permits current statewide and legislative officeholders to raise and spend money to pay for officeholder-related expenses.

(See A.R.S. § 41-133. Officeholder expenses; account; reporting; limitations; civil penalty; definition)

Officeholder Account funds may <u>not</u> be used for campaign purposes.

Officeholder may receive officeholder contributions only from individuals

Contribution maximum amount from an individual is \$160.00 per election cycle

Officeholders have expense account limits, as per office held

Officeholder may contribute personal monies up to 30% to officeholder accounts

Permissible uses of officeholder monies:

Office equipment and supplies

Travel relating to officeholder's duties

Meeting or communication with constituents

Expenses for information and educational purposes

All funds must be raised from individuals and may not exceed \$160 (adjusted) per individual contribution per cycle. In addition, the following chart lists the limits that may be raised for each office:

LIMITS ADJUSTED February 14, 2011, PURSUANT TO A.R.S. 41-133(A)(2)

2011-2012 OFFICEHOLDER EXPENSE ACCOUNT LIMITS		
A.R.S. § 41-133	Limit	Individuals only
Governor	\$102,490	\$160
Secretary of State	\$53,850	\$160
Attorney General	\$53,850	\$160
Treasurer	\$26,930	\$160
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$26,930	\$160
Corporation Commission	\$26,930	\$160
Mine Inspector	\$26,930	\$160
Legislature	\$10,210	\$160